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Highlights

- Mississippi's rice stocks in all positions on March 1, 2008, were down 21 percent from the previous year.
- Prices received by Mississippi farmers for beef cattle during 2007 increased 4 percent from the previous year. However, prices received for calves were down thirteen dollar per pound (eleven percent) from a year earlier.
- Washington County ranked first in the State with the highest five-year average yield (2003-2007) for soybeans at 43.0 bushels per acre.

Milk Cows and Production: by Selected States and United States, January-March, 2007-2008

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Production ²		Change From 2007
	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	13	12	58	53	-8.6
Arkansas	18.0	16.5	61	55	-9.8
Florida	130	124	584	573	-1.9
Georgia	77	77	381	363	-4.7
Kentucky	93	91	332	325	-2.1
Louisiana	30	27	105	96	-8.6
Mississippi	22	21	94	86	-8.5
Missouri	115	110	444	407	-8.3
North Carolina	48	48	242	238	-1.7
Oklahoma	70	66	296	277	-6.4
South Carolina	18.0	18.0	87	85	-2.3
Tennessee	66	61	270	256	-5.2
Texas	347	368	1,853	2,070	11.7
United States	9,128	9,250	46,058	47,552	3.2

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

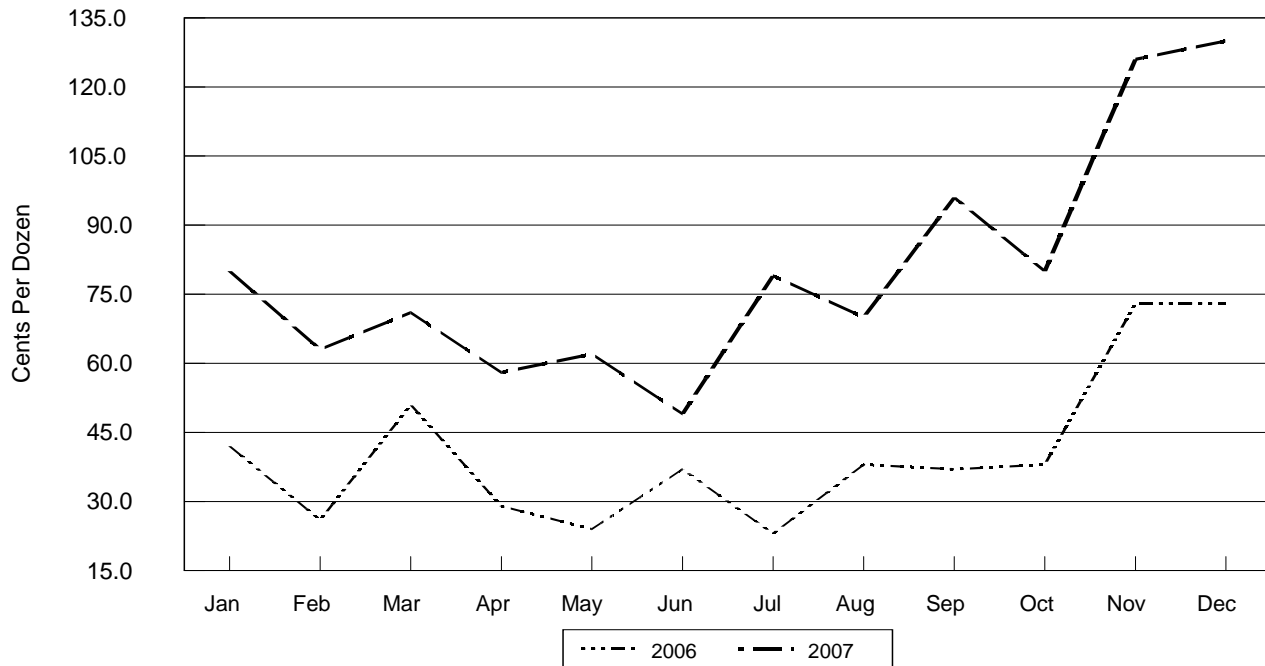
Rice Stocks by Position, State, and United States, March 1, 2007-2008

State	2007			2008		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Rough Rice – 1,000 Cwt						
Arkansas	16,000	40,256	56,256	13,800	42,317	56,117
California	1,515	22,614	24,129	1,785	25,738	27,523
Louisiana	3,800	4,924	8,724	2,350	4,820	7,170
Mississippi	*	*	4,817	*	*	3,787
Missouri	*	*	4,545	*	*	4,591
Texas	1,300	4,389	5,689	888	4,046	4,934
Unallocated *	5,400	3,962		4,100	4,278	
United States	28,015	76,145	104,160	22,923	81,199	104,122
Milled Rice – 1,000 Cwt						
Arkansas		1,291	1,291		1,916	1,916
California		1,671	1,671		2,012	2,012
Louisiana		696	696		*	*
Mississippi		*	*		*	*
Missouri		*	*		*	*
Texas		644	644		*	*
Unallocated *		258	258		1,676	1,676
United States		4,560	4,560		5,604	5,604

* "Unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

Mississippi Monthly Market Eggs Prices, 2006-2007



**Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, by Selected States
and United States, 2006-2007**

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Price per 100 Pounds			
			Beef Cattle ³	Beef Cows ⁴	Calves	Steers and Heifers
1,000 Pounds		Dollars				
2007						
Alabama	470,978	535,000	77.00	44.90	112.00	91.20
Arkansas	562,426	578,130	85.50	46.30	115.00	102.00
Georgia	337,608	396,120	64.70	48.80	114.00	92.30
Louisiana	244,877	221,560	63.50	47.00	111.00	98.10
Mississippi	246,576	244,560	70.60	48.40	109.00	91.20
Tennessee	551,275	690,420	76.20	45.30	108.00	96.50
Texas	6,820,348	8,309,700	91.60	46.60	122.00	95.90
United States	41,495,528	54,762,586	89.90	47.90	119.00	95.40
2006 *						
Alabama	483,230	466,300	81.50	44.20	122.00	98.40
Arkansas	533,834	572,580	86.80	43.60	123.00	102.00
Georgia	361,027	390,945	64.20	47.70	122.00	95.80
Louisiana	242,112	214,360	63.40	45.40	120.00	102.00
Mississippi	256,308	254,560	68.20	45.00	122.00	97.70
Tennessee	572,292	541,990	78.50	44.90	117.00	101.00
Texas	6,792,200	8,401,500	88.10	42.90	132.00	92.40
United States	41,906,384	54,556,812	87.20	46.60	133.00	92.30

Year	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ⁵	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
1,000 Dollars				
2007				
Alabama	379,804	431,410	2,401	433,811
Arkansas	483,335	519,701	7,394	527,095
Georgia	261,954	305,984	4,128	310,112
Louisiana	208,881	193,891	1,073	194,964
Mississippi	196,760	194,778	5,880	200,658
Tennessee	462,102	581,995	7,811	589,806
Texas	6,106,207	7,630,837	20,655	7,651,492
United States	36,066,735	49,721,883	439,747	50,161,630
2006 *				
Alabama	411,936	399,475	3,094	402,569
Arkansas	474,407	528,472	7,509	535,981
Georgia	282,376	309,067	4,101	313,168
Louisiana	214,944	195,900	1,119	197,019
Mississippi	202,893	205,567	6,921	212,488
Tennessee	497,988	482,130	7,655	489,785
Texas	5,799,758	7,430,169	21,650	7,451,819
United States	35,555,125	48,974,296	448,664	49,422,960

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

³ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

⁴ Beef Cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

⁵ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

* Revised.

Chickens: Lost, Sold, Price, and Value, by Selected States
and United States, 2006-2007 ¹

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2007					
Alabama	3,466	10,393	83,144	.086	7,150
Arkansas	5,985	13,661	107,922	.084	9,065
Kentucky	1,994	1,946	15,373	.084	1,291
Louisiana	321	1,543	9,721	.070	680
Mississippi	2,559	6,219	49,752	.086	4,279
Missouri	1,005	4,185	19,251	.040	770
Tennessee	616	1,293	10,215	.086	878
United States	100,663	167,249	906,809	.056	50,783
2006 ³					
Alabama	3,273	11,205	85,158	.089	7,579
Arkansas	5,575	14,165	109,071	.085	9,271
Kentucky	2,286	2,105	17,261	.093	1,605
Louisiana	391	1,492	9,847	.076	748
Mississippi	1,834	6,184	49,472	.096	4,749
Missouri	1,240	3,960	18,216	.060	1,093
Tennessee	748	1,589	12,553	.095	1,193
United States	101,078	172,748	918,977	.058	53,754

¹ December 1, previous year through November 30. Excludes broilers.

² Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

³ Revised.

Eggs: Production, Price, and Value, by Selected States and United States, 2006-2007 ^{1 2}

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen		Value of Production	
	2006 ³	2007	2006 ³	2007	2006 ³	2007
	Million		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	2,131	2,098	1.670	1.800	295,990	314,336
Arkansas	3,267	3,288	1.230	1.360	335,499	371,857
Florida	2,938	2,885	.489	.776	119,687	186,471
Georgia	4,811	4,792	.920	1.100	368,736	437,491
Kentucky	1,150	1,170	.763	1.230	73,156	120,075
Louisiana	463	446	.804	.976	31,011	36,293
Mississippi	1,546	1,523	1.240	1.350	159,891	171,379
Missouri	1,903	1,844	.468	.801	74,213	123,031
North Carolina	2,636	2,960	1.170	1.330	257,627	328,664
Oklahoma	738	759	.970	1.120	59,646	71,107
Tennessee	289	286	1.400	1.440	33,642	34,202
United States	91,328	90,581	.582	.885	4,431,745	6,678,147

¹ December 1, previous year through November 30.

² Includes hatching and market (table) eggs.

³ Revised.

**Broilers: Production, Price and Value,
by Selected States and United States, 2006-2007^{1 2}**

State	Pounds Produced		Price per Pound ³		Value of Production	
	2006 ⁴	2007	2006 ⁴	2007	2006 ⁴	2007
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	5,688,400	5,582,000	.360	.430	2,047,824	2,400,260
Arkansas	6,282,600	6,213,200	.350	.420	2,198,910	2,609,544
Florida	442,500	425,100	.360	.430	159,300	182,793
Georgia	7,065,800	7,413,600	.360	.430	2,543,688	3,187,848
Kentucky	1,589,500	1,677,500	.360	.430	572,220	721,325
Mississippi	4,662,000	4,614,400	.360	.430	1,678,320	1,984,192
North Carolina	5,099,300	5,390,300	.380	.460	1,937,734	2,479,538
Oklahoma	1,352,200	1,286,800	.350	.420	473,270	540,456
South Carolina	1,408,000	1,480,500	.370	.450	520,960	666,225
Tennessee	1,088,900	1,055,700	.360	.430	392,004	453,951
Texas	3,330,000	3,266,400	.360	.430	1,198,800	1,404,552
Total ⁵	48,829,900	49,208,400	.363	.436	17,739,234	21,460,211

¹ December 1, previous year through November 30.

² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains.

³ Liveweight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook prices minus processing cost, then multiplied by a dressing percentage.

⁴ Revised.

⁵ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers.

Mississippi Sorghum Average Yields, 2003-2007

County	Number of Years	Average Yield (bu)
Bolivar	2	83.9
Coahoma	2	78.9
Quitman	2	86.1
Tallahatchie	3	82.7
Tunica	2	82.9
District 10	4	83.0
Desoto	1	84.4
District 20	5	80.9
District 30	1	76.7
Humphreys	1	81.1
Leflore	1	85.7
Sunflower	5	81.2
Washington	3	89.5
District 40	5	82.8
Other Districts	5	74.2
State Average	5	82.1

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

Mississippi Soybean Average Yields, 2003-2007

County	Number of Years	Average Yield (bu)	County	Number of Years	Average Yield (bu)
Bolivar	5	40.6	Carroll	4	32.1
Coahoma	5	36.8	Holmes	5	37.9
Quitman	5	32.1	Madison	5	33.9
Tallahatchie	5	35.9	Montgomery	1	38.3
Tunica	5	31.0	Rankin	3	42.0
District 10	5	36.6	Scott	1	32.1
Benton	5	27.7	District 50	5	36.5
Calhoun	5	32.6	Chickasaw	5	26.6
DeSoto	5	30.8	Clay	5	29.8
Grenada	2	25.9	Lowndes	5	27.9
Lafayette	1	25.8	Monroe	5	26.3
Marshall	5	27.7	Noxubee	5	29.7
Panola	5	28.0	District 60	5	27.8
Tate	5	27.9	Hinds	5	39.9
Yalobusha	3	33.5	Jefferson	2	39.1
District 20	5	29.3	Warren	5	37.6
Alcorn	5	26.3	Wilkinson	1	36.1
Itawamba	3	26.1	District 70	5	38.6
Lee	5	24.3	District 80	5	33.5
Pontotoc	5	26.2	District 90	5	34.9
Prentiss	5	24.0	State Average	5	35.6
Tippah	5	32.2			
Tishomingo	3	26.9			
Union	5	26.6			
District 30	5	25.7			
Humphreys	5	34.5			
Issaquena	5	38.5			
Leflore	5	39.1			
Sharkey	5	39.9			
Sunflower	5	37.1			
Washington	5	43.0			
Yazoo	5	36.0			
District 40	5	39.0			

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Mississippi Agricultural Exports: Estimated Value, by Commodity Group, 1997-2006

Year	Wheat and Products	Rice	Soybeans and Products	Cotton and Linters	Cottonseed and Products	Feed Grains and Products	Tree Nuts	Fruit
Million Dollars								
1997	20.4	81.1	210.9	268.9	11.4	54.4	0.5	0.7
1998	11.4	94.2	215.3	247.2	10.4	30.7	0.7	0.8
1999	9.7	91.3	114.2	131.9	6.4	30.0	0.5	0.8
2000	12.2	89.7	111.9	174.4	9.5	27.1	0.8	0.8
2001	18.8	58.2	85.8	195.7	8.9	29.2	1.0	0.8
2002	27.1	58.1	116.6	225.8	11.0	53.0	1.1	0.5
2003	17.5	76.9	188.0	325.4	11.9	50.1	2.0	0.4
2004	13.3	80.6	179.9	467.2	11.1	39.8	0.6	1.1
2005	14.1	92.7	167.8	337.2	8.7	28.5	0.4	0.8
2006	6.7	88.2	111.6	447.4	12.3	28.7	1.9	0.9

Year	Livestock	Dairy	Poultry and Products	Feeds and Fodders	Seeds	Other	Total ¹
Million Dollars							
1997	1.3	3.5	186.6	10.6	21.1	2.8	874.1
1998	1.3	3.4	181.9	8.1	17.3	3.1	825.7
1999	1.0	3.1	138.3	9.2	19.3	2.6	558.2
2000	2.3	3.2	151.6	11.1	20.0	2.8	617.5
2001	1.9	3.4	165.3	12.8	18.7	2.8	603.4
2002	5.9	2.9	158.0	17.7	20.4	7.7	706.2
2003	3.7	2.6	142.1	17.6	19.8	7.6	865.8
2004	4.4	2.9	178.0	10.6	18.1	19.7	1,027.0
2005	4.6	3.8	218.9	15.7	21.9	10.3	926.1
2006	5.0	3.4	200.7	13.7	16.0	12.5	949.6

¹ Total may not add due to rounding.

Source: Economic Research Service.

Chicken Hatcheries: Number and Incubator Egg Capacity,
by Region and United States, January 1, 2007-2008 ¹

Region	Hatcheries		Incubator Egg Capacity	
	2007 ²	2008	2007 ²	2008
	Number		1,000	
North Atlantic	32	29	31,302	25,948
East North Central	22	22	23,968	26,582
West North Central	32	35	52,294	51,153
South Atlantic	83	81	307,594	295,029
South Central	118	123	448,673	472,194
West	26	25	46,250	45,736
United States	313	315	910,081	916,642

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, April 2008 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	April 2007 Entire Month		March 2008 Entire Month		April 2008 Mid Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
		Dollars					
Corn	bu	---	3.39	---	4.70	---	5.13
Cotton, Upland	lb	.452	.463	.557	.605	.557 ¹	.600
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	5.97	---	9.04	---	9.50
Soybeans	bu	7.08	6.88	11.30	11.50	11.80	11.80
Winter Wheat	bu	---	4.87	---	10.00	---	9.26
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	10.20	---	13.60	---	14.80
All Milk	cwt	---	16.60	---	18.10	---	18.00
Fluid	cwt	---	16.60	---	18.00	---	18.00
Manufacturing	cwt	---	15.90	---	18.30	---	17.60
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	93.70	---	87.70	---	85.10
Cows	cwt	---	49.20	---	51.20	---	49.90
Calves	cwt	---	125.00	---	119.00	---	115.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	99.80	---	92.70	---	90.10
All Hogs	cwt	---	47.30	---	40.20	---	40.60
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	48.10	---	41.00	---	41.70
Sows	cwt	---	27.90	---	22.30	---	17.10
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.460	---	.460	---	.450
Market Eggs	doz	.580 ²	.561 ²	1.310 ²	1.300 ²	.890	.884

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Based on sales during the first half of the month.² Mid-month.